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*PROGRAM*

*Eighth Commencement*

PORTLAND  
JUNIOR COLLEGE



Sunday, June 12, 1955

Portland, Maine

College Auditorium      3:00 P. M.

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern, impassion'd stress  
A thornfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country lov'd,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

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## THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

## Program

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Class of 1955, Faculty, and Guests

Ploutarehos Poullos, *Marshal*

America the Beautiful—three stanzas

All are requested to rise, join in the singing and remain standing  
during the Invocation and the singing of The Lord's Prayer.

### THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Harold A. McElwain

The Lord's Prayer

*Malotte*

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

### AMERICAN MATURITY

Robert Ulysses Sawtelle

### FRIENDSHIP: THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

Charles Vaughan Scott

### INDUSTRY AND YOU

Frank Robert Stein

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"

*Irving Berlin*

Inscription on the Statue of Liberty

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

### THREE TESTS OF GREAT LIVING

Dr. Percy L. Vernon

### THE ALUMNI AWARD

Dr. John H. Seidel, Alumni President

### AWARDING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Raymond S. Oakes, President of the Board  
Luther I. Bonney, Dean

No Man Is An Island

*Whitney-Kramer*

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

### BENEDICTION

The Reverend G. Stephen Johnston

### RECESSIONAL

Class of 1955

Presiding—William B. O'Gara, President Senior Class

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Following the program refreshments will be served in the Lounge Room.

All are urged to join in an hour of fellowship.



## *Awards of Associate in Arts Degree*

Paul Allen Bankson  
Brian Kerry Barnard  
Clement Louis Bernier  
Leighton Brown  
Charles Morton Crowell  
Gerald N. Davis  
Donald Lovejoy Gatti  
Alton Joseph Grenier  
Leon E. Hawkes, Jr.  
William J. Hodgkins, Jr.  
Richard Stuart Johnson  
Normand Joseph Jutras  
Robert Arnold Kelly  
Richard Joseph Kilbride  
Odysseus Louis Kourapis  
Kenneth Reanud Leonard  
Alex Eric Lindholm  
Joseph Walter Martell  
Kenneth Proctor Mathews, Jr.  
Maurice Elmer Meloon  
Thomas Richard Merrill  
Norman Arthur Mogul

Lloyd Ronald Mudie  
Warren W. Noyes, Jr.  
William B. O'Gara  
Edward H. Perley  
Norman Englund Pierce  
Ploutarehos Poullos  
Norman Virgil Richards  
Clare Edward Ripley  
Roger Paul Roberge  
Robert U. Sawtelle  
George Frank Scammon, Jr.  
Charles Vaughan Scott  
Maurice Eldon Sharpe, Jr.  
David Shorey Silsby  
Robert L. Simpson  
John Philip Smith  
Frank Robert Stein  
Elliott Bradbury Towle  
Nicholas Praxitelis Vamvakias  
James Kenneth Warburg  
Richard Edward Winckler

## *Diploma Awards*

Franklin Orlando Cobb, III  
Ronald J. Currier  
William F. Dodge

Robert J. Doherty  
Joseph E. Tierney